

THE FAIR.

RICHARDS BROS.

PRICE...THE POWER THAT PULLS TRADE,

THE FAIR

RICHARDS BROS.

Is linked with reliability in our great sale. Our big sales are the achievements of the hour, the accomplishment of modern successful merchandising. It is sales like this that has made this house familiar. Great, Big, Irresistible Price Temptations, such as have never come to light before. A mighty sale that crushingly breaks every low price record.

SHOES.

Ladies' extra quality laced boots, with patent leather tips and patent leather lace stays, Globe tops, razor toes, white stitch. Tan shoes and Tan and Black Oxfords in widths from B. to F.

DOMESTICS.

Standard Indigo Blue Prints 5 cents
5000 yards Steel River, American, Garnir and Simpson Prints at 5 cents
Fruit of Loom Muslin 8 1/2 cents per yard.
Kearney Home 5 cents
9-4 Sheet 15 cents.
Trouville American Challies worth 7 cents, are being sold at 5 cents.

LININGS.

Best Cambric 5 cents.
Imitation Hair Cloth 10 cents.
Rustle Moire Percales 12 cents.
Grass Cloth 20 cents.
Fiber Chambray 40 cents.
Extra Heavy Linen Canvas 20 cents.

STATIONERY.

2 seventy-five page tablets for 1 cent.
3 bunches envelopes for 5 cents.
30 sheets best note paper for 5 cents.
Fancy cut shelf paper two bunches for 5 cents.
2 bottles Carter's or Sanford's Ink 5 cents.

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

A large line of Ladies' Muslin Skirts, Chemises, Drawers, Night Gowns, Corset Covers, etc.

TRIMMED MILLINERY.

Our millinery department is famous for its values, but never before have we made an offer of such genuine merit as we now place before you during this sale.

GREAT BARGAIN COUNTERS.

GOOD BROOMS AT 10 AND 15 CTS.

In the center of our store will be found tables groaning with the weight of goods piled high at bargain prices that have never before been offered in North Platte. They will consist of a variety of Glassware, Queensware, Tinware and Notions of all kinds. Our bargains shall ring in the ears of the people as they never have before. We shall sweep the great store with an avalanche of bargains that will forcibly impress themselves on your mind.

SUMMER DRESS GOODS.

Embroidered skirt patterns, in both black and white, former price 75 cents, now 25 cents per yard.
Summer linens 6 cents; Pacific 3/4 Satines 7 cents; silk finish Foulards 12 cents; Toile Parisienne 12 cents; Toile Delaine 12 cents; Drap de Vierge 15 cents; Figured Satine 10 cents; Inda Linen 12 and 15 cents; Swiss mull 12 and 15 cents; Nainsooks 5 cents; Dragon black Organdies 10 cents; Fancy black Organdies 10 cents.

TINWARE.

No. 8 copper bottom wash boiler for \$1.00.
" " " " " " " " \$1.10.
Wash basins, regular 10-cent size at 5 cents.
" " " " " " " " 15-cent size at 8 cents.
15-cent milk pans at 9 cents.
12 1/2 " " " " " " " " 7 cents.
8 " " " " " " " " 5 cents.
25-cent stew pans for 15 cents.
20 " " " " " " " " 10 cents.
15 " " " " " " " " 5 cents.
40 " " " " " " " " 25 cents.
20-cent bread pans for 15 cents; 15-cent bread pans for 10 cents; 10-cent bread pans for 5 cents.
10-cent canisters for 5 cents.
No. 8 copper bottom and rim nickled tin tea-kettle for 75 cents. 10-cent soup ladle at 5 cents. 25 ct. flour sifter for 15 cents. Cuspidors at 5 cents.

NOTIONS.

Five thimbles for 2 cents; 7 lead pencils for 2 cents; 3 cards darning cotton at 2 cents; 3 cards hooks and eyes at 5 cents; 3 doz. safety pins for 5 cents; 3 yds. elastic web at 5 cents; 2 basting spoons at 5 cents; one pair screen door hinges at 5 cents; 2 tin cups for 5 cents; 2 set teaspoons at 5 cents; 8 bunches hairpins 5 cents; 2 cards collar buttons 5 cents; 2 cake cutters 5 cents; large size rubber 5 cents; 2 bottles mangle 5 cents; 2 shawl straps for 5 cents.

GENTS, SHIRTS:

Gent's Fancy Percale Shirts, detached Collars and Cuffs, \$1.00.
Gent's Fine Colored Shirts, collars and cuffs attached, 75, 85 and 95 cents.
Good Working Shirts for 25 cents.
Fine Negligie Shirts 50 cents and up.

HOSIERY.

Gent's socks, regular ten-cent goods, at 5 cents.
Gent's British socks at 10 cents, worth 15c.
Ladies' good fast black hose worth 20 cts, for 10cts.
Heavy Bicycle Hose for 10 cents.

LADIES' WAISTS

made from neat Merrimack prints, pleated back and front, good-sized sleeves, for 35 cents.
Large reductions in fancy trimmed black Satine waists.

GLOVES and MITTS.

A warranted Amsterdam silk mitt for 25 cents.
Cotton gloves for 10 cents.
Misses fast black cotton gloves for 5 cents.

The Almighty Dollar.

Don't pay other people's debts.

DAVIS

Is the ONLY Hardware Man in North Platte that NO ONE OWES. You will always find my price right.

Still Selling

Yours for Business,
A. L. DAVIS.



DEALER IN—

Hardware, Tinware, Stoves,

Sporting Goods, Etc.

FRANKLIN PEALE'S
WALL-PAPER, PAINT AND OIL DEPOT.
WINDOW GLASS, VARNISHES, GOLD LEAF, GOLD
PAINTS, BRONZES, ARTISTS' COLORS AND BRUSHES, PIANO AND
FURNITURE POLISHES, PREPARED HOUSE AND BUGGY PAINTS,
KALOMINE MATERIAL, WINDOW SHADES.
ESTABLISHED JULY 1868. 310 SPRUCE STREET.

F. J. BROECKER.

A Fine Line of Piece
Goods to select from.
First-class Fit. Excel-
lent Workmanship.

MERGHANT TAILOR.

NEW LIVERY AND FEED STABLE
(Old Van Doran Stable.)



Good Teams,

Comfortable Rigs,

Excellent Accommodations for the Farming Public.

Prices Reasonable.

ELDER & LOCK.

Northwest corner of Courthouse square.

JOS. F. FILLION,
PLUMBING.

Steam and Gas Fitting.

Cesspool and Sewerage a Specialty. Copper and Galvanized Iron Cor-
nice. Tin and Iron Roofings.
Estimates furnished. Repairing of all kinds receive prompt attention
Locust Street, Between Fifth and Sixth,
North Platte, Nebraska.

GUYS PLACE

FINEST SAMPLE ROOM IN NORTH PLATTE

Having refitted our rooms in the finest of style, the public
is invited to call and see us, insuring courteous treatment.

Finest Wines, Liquors and Cigars at the Bar.

Our billiard hall is supplied with the best make of tables
and competent attendants will supply all your wants.
KEITH'S BLOCK, OPPOSITE THE UNION PACIFIC DEPOT

The Semi-Weekly Tribune.

IRA L. BARE, EDITOR AND PROPRIETOR

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.
One Year, cash in advance, \$1.25.
Six Months, cash in advance, .75 cents.
Entered at the North Platte (Nebraska) postoffice as
second-class matter.

It is now said that the recent advances in coal oil, meat, sugar and other necessities of life were started by the great trusts for the purpose of wringing an income tax from the consumer in case the supreme court of the United States had held the act to be constitutional.

The latest Washington rumors are that Attorney-General Olney will be given the portfolio of the secretary of state made vacant by the death of W. Q. Gresham, and that Don M. Dickinson, of Michigan, will step into the position made vacant by the resignation of Mr. Olney.

THE treasury circulation statement for May, issued Monday, shows that on June 1 the circulation of all kinds of money in the United States aggregated \$1,606,175,556, an increase since May 1 last of \$6,745,402. The decrease in circulation on June 1, 1894, is \$69,490,000. The per capita circulation on June 1, 1895, is based on an estimated population of 69,753,000 at \$23.02.

Pittsburg the other day sold \$5,625,000 4 per cent bonds having eighteen years to run at a premium of 8.72 per cent. There was sixteen bidders "who watched each other like hawks," and the successful man was much envied. The premium is about double that recently obtained by the United States for its 4 per cent bonds with thirty years to run. The comparison is calculated to make Uncle Sam weep—or sweat.

CUSTER COUNTY is again in the soup on account of the depository law. The country had \$12,000 in the bank of Commerce of Broken Bow, when that institution collapsed last week. This swells the total amount of state and county funds lost in these depositories since the law has been in operation to \$450,000. Gov. Holcomb vetoed the act passed by the last legislature repealing this law and now his own county is caught by it.

JOHN L. WEBSTER, of Omaha, has not forgotten the Nebraska freight rate cases even if some other people have, and he has just returned from St. Paul where he has been making a fight there in the appellate court. In speaking of them he says: "Tuesday afternoon the court announced that it desired further time to consider the question submitted, and that no further order would be made in the case until next Monday. Mr. Webster states that he has had the record prepared to take the case direct to the supreme court of the United States, in view of the jurisdiction question, and that the cases will be carried to the supreme court of the United States irrespective of the ruling of the court of appeals."

Mac and Mc are having a great show at this time in our politics. There is Governor McKinley of Ohio, Governor MacCorkle of West Virginia, Governor McConnell of

Idaho, Governor McGraw of Washington and Governor McIntire of Colorado. All of them, with a single exception, and his name is MacCorkle, are republicans. We can't tell for sure, which of them are of the Irish stock, and which of the Scotch, but there is no harm in guessing that McGraw, McConnell and McCorkle have the humor of the shamrock in their veins, and that McIntire has the juice of the thistle in his. As for McKinley, he goes around as a man of "Scotch Irish"—but why not rather Irish-Scotch?—descent. That is to say, some ancestor of his, born perhaps at Dhu Heartache, in Scotland, emigrated to somewhere in Ireland, probably to a place lying well north of McGillicuddy's Reeks. How will his presidential boom be effected by this circumstance? It is hard to tell, but inquiry may be made at Dhu Heartache.—New York Sun.

WEATHER-CROP BULLETIN.

Weather-crop bulletin No. 8 issued from the university of Nebraska is as follows: "The rainfall was heaviest in an area extending from Nance county southwestwards to Franklin and Furnas counties along which belt it reached six inches and in places exceeding eight inches. It was least in the extreme eastern end of the state, where it fell short of an inch over a limited area. The rainfall thus was very heavy over all the parts of the state where the deficiency heretofore has been most severe and was everywhere sufficient for present needs.

Small grain suffered severely from the hot winds early in the week, especially in the eastern part of the state, but since the rains it has revived in a surprising manner. Rye and barley were so far advanced that the hot winds proved generally fatal as far as the maturing of grain is concerned, but the acreage in any case is small and the crop has generally been cut for hay or used for pasturage. Wheat has also suffered severely, but in many cases will make a partial crop. Oats, except in a few extreme western and southwestern counties, have revived to an extent which promises a partial crop. It is yet too early to state exactly as to the result, but estimates indicate that over the greater portion of the state at least half a crop may be expected, and in some portions nearly an average crop. Corn seems not to have suffered any injury except that in limited areas some damage from washing out by heavy rains and some from the depredation of ground squirrels and cutworms is reported and has rendered replanting necessary. Since the rain it has grown rapidly and is in most excellent condition. Grass in pastures and meadows has taken a new start and is growing vigorously."

Nebraska Notes.

Alma has a new creamery built on the ashes of the one lately destroyed by fire.

The plant of the Sargent Times has been sold to a man who will move it to Montana. The paper has never paid expenses.

Two young men living near Shell creek unearthed a nest of coons from under the stump of a tree and captured seven.

J. F. Rowand, who purchased a fine farm near Burchard, has put in a half mile track for the benefit of local horse-trainers.

Owing to poor health Hon. Lorán Clark of Albion has decided to try a change of climate and will go with his family to the Pacific coast.

Christ Nelson, living near Randolph, lost his barn and cattle sheds by fire while absent from home and thinks it was the work of an incendiary.

Several Custer county farmers were scared away by idle fears of dry weather, and are now in Oklahoma repenting their hasty and ill timed move.

Adams is on the prospective line of the Iowa, Lake Superior & Gulf railroad and donate \$98.50 to assist the projectors in projecting the road through the immediate region.

An alleged glass-eater was egged out of town at Gordon because he refused to give an exhibition after securing a small collection. He claimed that the reward was not worth the effort.

The Norfolk News announces the removal of Gates college from Neligh to Norfolk. The college site and campus will consist of two parks of fifteen and twenty-five acres respectively, running along the banks of the Norfolk river and 1,000 lots, extending from the sugar factory to the St. Paul, Minneapolis & Omaha railroad.

A few nights ago some one entered the armory of the Wichita, Kan., battery and spiked every cannon in the outfit. It is said that this action was taken because these defective weapons have been the means of killing six people, the last one being on Memorial day.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR CAMPOS.

Ten Additional Battalions of Infantry Ordered to Cuba.

MADRID, June 6.—Captain General Martinez de Campos has sent a cable message to the Spanish government announcing that several insurgent leaders are expected to effect a landing in Cuba shortly, and he adds that owing to fresh disturbances on the island, probably the recent invasion of the province of Santa Clara by Cuban insurgents, he asks for a reinforcement of six battalions of infantry. But the government seems to take a less sanguine view of the situation of affairs in Cuba than does the captain general of that island, for the cabinet, after thoroughly discussing the situation from all its standpoints, has decided to send 10 additional battalions of infantry to Cuba without delay.

The Republicans in the chamber of deputies today formulated a resolution asking the government to respect free discussion of Spanish affairs, plainly referring to the insurrection in Cuba, but the resolution was rejected by the overwhelming majority of 183 to 19. The condition of General Primo Rivera, the captain general of Madrid who was seriously wounded by Captain Clavijo on Monday last, shows considerable improvement today.

Advice From Formosa.

HONG KONG, June 6.—Advice received here from Taipei Fu, Formosa, describe affairs in that town as still in a chaotic condition. The native quarter of Taipei Fu has been burned. During the conflagration a magazine exploded and killed 90 Chinese. The German gunboat Idlis fired on the Chinese forts at Hobe, presumably because a merchant steamer with Tang, former President of the republic of Formosa, on board, was not allowed to leave. The ports were silenced by the fire of the gunboat.

Will Ask Uncle Sam to Contribute.
LONDON, June 6.—The Standard contains an intimation to the effect that when the insurrection in Cuba has been quelled Spain will request the United States to pay part of the costs of suppressing it.

NOT ANXIOUS FOR WAR

Turkey May Adopt Proposed Reforms in Behalf of Armenia.

SULTAN NOT SO DEFIANT.

Situation Shows Considerable Improvement, Due to Determined Attitude of the Powers in Refusing to Accept Any Modification of the Demands.

CONSTANTINOPLE, June 6.—The situation of affairs so far as the settlement of questions in dispute between the Turkish government and the representatives of the powers regarding reform in Armenia is concerned, shows considerable improvement today. This improvement is undoubtedly due to the final attitude of the powers in positively refusing to accept any modification of the program which has been mapped out for the improvement of the condition of Armenia.

The Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Said Pasha, has paid frequent visits to the British embassy since the reply of the porte to the note of the powers was delivered, and it is hoped that it will result in persuading the sultan to accept the inevitable as gracefully as possible.

The incident of assault upon the French officer by a Turkish officer is regarded as closed, for the Turkish government has assured the French embassy that it will accord full satisfaction and that indemnity will be paid to the French officer. In addition his assailant will be tried before a military tribunal and punished if found guilty. Advice received here from Jiddah today show that there is no improvement in that portion of the question between the Turkish government and the powers. The news received here today confirms the statement made yesterday that the sanitary regulations insisted upon by the powers in order to prevent the introduction of cholera in Europe by pilgrims returning from Mecca were at the bottom of the recent murderous assaults upon the consular representatives of Great Britain, France and Russia. The riotous Bedouins have destroyed the cholera hospital erected at Jiddah for the care of sick pilgrims.

REPEATED SHOCKS AT FLORENCE.

Panic Stricken People Rush In Terror to the Streets.

FLORENCE, June 6.—There was a sharp earthquake here at 1:20 this morning. It aroused almost everybody hastily from their beds, and when it was followed by a succession of other subterranean disturbances, shook following shock in rapid succession, the people became panic stricken and rushed in terror to the streets, where they remained for hours, greatly alarmed. Although it is not believed any serious damage was done, the inhabitants of this city not having recovered from the panic which followed the big earthquake of Saturday, May 18 last, were with difficulty persuaded to return to their homes.

The greatest excitement prevailed in the streets shortly after the earthquake shocks this morning, whole families remaining huddled together, guarding their most valuable possessions, which they had carried with them in their flight from their homes. Many people fell on their knees in the middle of the streets and prayed, while others seemed too terrified to do anything but rush about and add to the feeling of panic which prevailed. The entire police force of the city was promptly turned out and the authorities did everything possible to allay the alarm. So far as known, the shocks were only severe enough to shake down movable articles from shelves, sideboards, etc., although there was considerable swaying of houses.

Montana's Memphis Delegation.

BUTTE, June 6.—At a meeting of the chamber of commerce it was decided to have Senators Tom Carter and Lee Mantle and Congressman Hartman represent Montana in the Memphis silver conference on June 19.

McKinley Will Visit Kansas.
COLUMBUS, June 6.—Governor McKinley, on June 20, will speak at the Ottawa (Kan.) soldiers' reunion and will therefore be out of Ohio during the meeting of the National Republican league at Cleveland.

REFUSES TO PARDON VAN LEEUWEN.

President Denies the Application of the Iowa Pension Swindler.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The president has denied the application for pardon in the case of George M. Van Leuwen, who was convicted in the United States court for the Northern district of Iowa and sentenced Dec. 15 to two years' imprisonment and to pay a fine of \$1,000 for pension frauds. This is a celebrated case. Van Leuwen was convicted in 37 cases. His pardon is asked on account of ill health, his physician and the warden of the prison certifying to his serious condition. In denying the application for a pardon, the president says: "This convict was leniently treated by the courts and I do not think the representations as to his health are sufficient to justify his pardon."

Kathadin Will Be Speedy.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Naval officers are much encouraged by the reports which come to the navy department of the performances of the Ammen ram Kathadin, at Bath, Me. While no official returns have been received, it is known that the builders of the queer craft are making private trials of engines and boilers and machinery generally, and as far as they have proceeded they are said to hold out the promise that the ram will certainly exceed the speed required of her by contract—17 knots per hour.

Washington Government Overthrown.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—News of the success of the revolutionists in Ecuador came to the navy department today in a cablegram from Captain Watson of the Ranger, which warship is now at Guayaquil. The cablegram is dated at Guayaquil, yesterday, and reads as follows: "The insurgents have possession of the city; Governor General Flores has resigned; Ignacio Robles (Liberal) has been proclaimed military and civil general. All is quiet at present."

President Is Busy.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—The president is devoting all his time to looking after the business before him that must be attended to before he leaves Washington, so that he may have a few weeks' recreation when he goes to Gray Gables. The business now chiefly engrossing his attention is the filling of the cabinet and other official vacancies and examination of charges against officeholders.

Plans of Supreme Court Justices.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—It is understood that, with the exception of Justice Jackson, all the justices of the supreme court will go to their respective homes during the present vacation of the court. Justice Shiras left here before the final adjournment on Monday, and Justices Field, Brown and Gray have since gone. Chief Justice Fuller and Justices Harlan, Brewer and White are still in the city.

Reports From Invalids.

WASHINGTON, June 6.—Miss Mary M. Dodge remains about the same as yesterday. Representative Hitt shows a slight improvement. General Singleton is suffering a great deal. He is somewhat weaker and breathes with some difficulty.

Rabbi Moses Made a Hit.

LOUISVILLE, June 6.—After Congressman Walter Evans called the Republican state convention to order at 10 a. m., prayer was offered by Rabbi Adolph Moses. His plea for "honest money" was more eloquent than that of the orators last night. His "Amen" was followed by rounds of applause. Colonel Bradley, nominee for governor, congratulated the venerable divine.

General Schofield at Omaha.

OMAHA, June 6.—General Schofield reviewed the troops at Fort Omaha today. During a moment of leisure he denied that he was an aspirant for presidential honors.

Signed by the Governor.

BOSTON, June 6.—The governor has signed the amended bill providing for the reorganization of the New York and New England Railroad company in Massachusetts.

Ex-President Harrison.

NEW YORK, June 6.—Ex-President Harrison today took the noon train for Philadelphia. He will be the guest of ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker for a day.

Reformed Church General Synod.

GRAND RAPIDS, June 6.—Committees was appointed and the organization perfected today at the general synod of the Reformed church.